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News Release

Mayor proclaims the “Year of UMC” in Honor of Campus Centennial

By Elizabeth Tollefson on Monday, June 20, 2005

Crookston's mayor, Don Osborne, will honor the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) with a proclamation announcing the “Year of UMC” at the Northwest School of Agriculture reunion on Friday, June 24. The announcement will come during the dedication of Bede ballroom in the new student center and in honor of the 100 years that the campus has been a part of the Crookston community.

The proclamation celebrates the centennial along with the contributions of the campus in education, research, and outreach. The mayor's proclamation reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) is celebrating 100 years of teaching, research, and outreach in northwest Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, UMC, and its predecessor the Northwest School of Agriculture, have opened students' minds to ideas, knowledge, and dreams since 1906; and

WHEREAS, UMC continues to fill a valued and integral part of the Crookston community; and

WHEREAS, UMC celebrates its history and its future as an institution of higher education; and

WHEREAS, UMC continues to influence students as future community members long after school days are only memories;

Now, therefore, I, Don Osborne, serving as mayor of Crookston,

Do hereby proclaim Friday, June 24, 2005 to UMC Graduation 2006 as the Year of UMC.

I urge that we observe this year by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the impact of UMC on our community and our lives.

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